

SSAHPF & SSNF Joint Conference 2024

Feel it, say it, improve it: working together to prioritise patient experience

Date: Thursday 19th of September 2024

Location: Stirling Management Centre, Stirling Court Hotel

Organisers: Scottish Stroke Allied Health Professions Forum (SSAHPF) & Scottish Stroke Nurses Forum (SSNF)



Call for Poster Abstracts

Abstract submission deadline: 29th July 2024

Would you like to present a poster at this conference?

We welcome abstracts in the following categories:

1. Research*
2. Clinical practice innovation
3. Clinical guideline/ policy development
4. Audit or service evaluation*
5. Education innovation
6. Knowledge exchange

We also welcome posters on “**Work in Progress**” for projects that are still underway.

* If you are looking for information about the differences between research, audit and service evaluation, you can find out here: <https://nspccro.nihr.ac.uk/working-with-us/research-service-evaluation-or-audit>

Guidance for abstract submission:

- Word limit for the abstract (Background to and including Conclusion) is 300 words. The word count does not include abstract title, category, author names or affiliations.
- Format for the abstract:
 - Title: if your poster represents Work in Progress, please add “**WIP**” to the title.
 - Category: please state one category, selected from the list of categories above.
 - Name(s) of the author(s).
 - Institutional affiliation of the author(s). In case of multiple authorship, the first named author is the person presenting the talk/ poster.
 - Background: a brief introduction and rationale (why the project was undertaken).
 - Method: an outline of the method (how the project was done).
 - Results: a summary of the main results (what was found). If you are presenting **WIP**, you may not yet have any Results, which is acceptable.

- Discussion: an interpretation of the findings and indication of implications, e.g. for practice, research or education. If you are presenting **WIP**, you may not yet have a Discussion, which is acceptable.
- Conclusion. If you are presenting **WIP**, please state the next step(s) in your project.
- References are not normally required or expected but if included, no more than two are acceptable.
- Please save your abstract as a Word document.

The conference committee will review abstracts anonymously and independently and aim to ensure that the programme reflects both the conference theme and the wide-ranging interests of the audience.

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Submitting your abstract:

Please attach your abstract to an email and send this to:

Frederike.vanWijck@gcu.ac.uk stating "Stroke conference abstract" in the title of your email.

Applicants will be notified week commencing 5th August 2024.

If you have any questions....

Please feel free to get in touch with:

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We look forward to receiving your abstract!

Best regards,

Gillian Capriotti & Lisa Kidd,

on behalf of the conference organising committee.